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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David Shepherd

Application No.: 09/410,545

Filed: October 1, 1999

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR LOADING AND STORING DATA
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Examiner: Kenneth S. Kim

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 7; and add new claim 14-21 as follows. The remaining claims are unamended, but are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience and reference.

1. (Twice amended) A method for loading unaligned data stored in a plurality of memory locations, comprising:

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